



**THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY  
ANNOUNCES  
THE ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR  
THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The United States Embassy is pleased to invite qualified candidates to participate in the annual competition for **The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State.

**The Humphrey Fellowship Program** is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished mid-level professionals to the United States for a year of academic and professional work in a non-degree program that involves a combination of academic study and professional development. Fellows are nominated by embassies (through public affairs sections) or Fulbright commissions based on demonstrated potential for leadership and commitment to public service. The current competition is for the **Humphrey Fellowships 2008-2009**. The program arranged for Humphrey Fellows extends from August or early September 2008 to June 2009.

**Humphrey Fellowships** are granted competitively to both public and private sector candidates working in the following fields:

- Communications/Journalism;
- Natural Resources and Environmental Management;
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration;
- Economic Development;
- Agricultural Development/Agricultural Economics;
- Finance and Banking;
- Human Resource Management/Personnel;
- Law and Human Rights;
- Urban and Regional Planning;
- Public Health Policy and Management;
- Technology Policy and Management;
- Education including educational Planning, educational administration, curriculum development
- HIV/AIDS and prevention;
- Teaching of English as a foreign language;
- Public Health Policy and Management; and
- Drug Abuse Education, Prevention and Treatment.

**Candidate must have the following profile:**

- Be a permanent legal resident of Mauritania;
- Have a university degree awarded after at least four years of full-time study;
- Have at least five years of professional experience;
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities;
- Have a commitment to public service;
- Have the potential for advancement in his or her field; and
- Be proficient in both written and spoken English.

**Applications from women and persons who work at non-governmental organizations are encouraged.**

Applications may be picked up at the American Embassy Nouakchott, **From March 1, 2007 to March 30, 2007 Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 12:00.**

Application forms must be completed and returned to Sy Aly Babaly, Public Affairs Assistant for Educational and Cultural Exchanges at the American Embassy Nouakchott before 5:00 p.m. on **May 18, 2007**.

In **Mid-June**, candidates selected by the American Embassy Nouakchott will be interviewed. After the interviews those candidates selected to continue in the competition will be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (the **TOEFL** test) in Nouakchott. Finalists will be required to complete additional application materials, which must be returned to the American Embassy before 5:00 p.m. on **September 25, 2007**.

Finalists from Nouakchott chosen by the American Embassy Nouakchott then compete against applicants from other countries, and the winners will be announced in early 2008.

If you have questions, the American Embassy in Nouakchott will host information sessions every Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00.

You can also find the forms on the Embassy Web site: <http://mauritania.usembassy.gov>